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SUBJECT: UGANDA - RWANDA RELATIONS

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1. EMB UNDERSTANDS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES (INCLUDING UGANDAN) THAT MAIN TOPIC RECENT VISIT GOR FONMIN NSEKALIJE TO KAMPALA (REFTEL) CONCERNED STATUS APPROXIMATELY 100,000 RWANDAN (TUTSI) REFUGEES IN UGANDA. REFUGEES LEFT RWANDA DURING PRE-INDEPENDENCE CONFLICTS IN 1959-61. ACCORDING OUR INFO, UNHCR HAS REDUCED FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH RESULT AMIN CALLED IN REFUGEE LEADERS, STATED HE COULD NOT SUPPORT THEM FROM UGANDAN FUNDS AND URGED THEY RETURN RWANDA. TUTSI LEADERS (MOST REFUGEES REPUTED HAVE NO DESIRE RETURN) RESPONDED WITH SIX POINT SET OF CONDITIONS OF WHICH KNOWN THREE INCLUDE (A) RETURN TO ORIGINAL HOMES AND LANDS, (B) GOR STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION, AND (C) RELEASE OF CURRENTLY "IMPRISONED" TUTSIS. ACCORDING UGANDAN SOURCES, SITUATION COMPLICATED BY RECENT RETURN UGANDA FORMER RWANDA MWAMI KIGERI V WHO SOLICITING COMEBACK FUNDS FROM REFUGEES. WEEK LONG GOR-GOU DIS-
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CUSSION REPORTEDLY ENDED WITH NO AGREEMENT. SOME SPECULATION

AMIN SEEKING RWANDAN PAYMENTS TO REPLACE UNHCR SUPPORT.
ACTION REQUESTED: US MISSION GENEVA TO CONFIRM IF
UNHCR HAS IN FACE REDUCED ITS PROGRAM FOR RWANDAN
REFUGEES IN UGANDA.
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